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SUBJECT: PG SHIP CO- PRODUCTION PROJECT

REF: TAIPEI 2351, STATE 68263

1. AS MISSION WELL AWARE, APPROVAL OF FMS FINANCING FOR PG COPRODUCTION PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE MULTI- YEAR COMMITMENT OF FUNDS WOULD BE REQUIRED AND THE PROPOSED PROJECT INVOLVES COPRODUCTION, A SUBJECT OF SENSITIVITY IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESS. THESE FACTORS STILL APPLY AND FURTHER DELAYS COULD BE EXPECTED IF WE PERSISTED IN SEEKING FMS FINANCING. STATE AND DEFENSE, THEREFORE, HAVE DECIDED THAT FMS CASH SALE WOULD BE BEST MEANS OF EXPEDITING PROJECT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF GRC WILLINGNESS TO FOLLOW THIS ROUTE.

2. PROJECT MUST STILL BE CLEARED WITH WHITE HOUSE UNDER QUOTE CHINA WATCH UNQUOTE PROCEDURE SINCE PG IS MAJOR ITEM OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. MEMORANDUM HAS GONE FORWARD REQUESTING APPROVAL. AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED, GRC MAY BE INFORMED.
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